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OXIDE-RELEASING POLYMERS AND METHODS FOR THEIR

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this supplemental amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.